

Mrs. R. R. Moton Advises Independence in Politics

NACW Delegates Think Father

Head of NACW
Praises FDR At
Boston Meeting

BOSTON, Mass. (ANP)—Mrs. Jennie B. Moton, tall, gracious, and soft spoken, who again heads the NACW, in an address at the recent meeting of the body here Thursday night, spoke on the Republican and Democratic Parties as related to colored people, and of Father Divine, cult leader.

The wife of Dr. R. R. Moton said that she was speaking as an individual who had come out of the South to the NACW convention in Boston which had brought delegates out of nearly every state in the union. She said she does not wish to see colored people as a unit affiliated with any political group and the organization which she heads does not delve in politics.

There are some natural leanings of course. In the past the Republicans have done a great deal for Negroes, and now the Democratic party has done very much. "To be sure we are inclined to vote for the party which will do the most to give us a square deal, and a square deal is all that we ask. The pledge of allegiance includes the phrase 'with liberty and justice for all' and we, as a race, like to remember that," she said.

PRAISED FDR

President Roosevelt, she went on, "has taught us all, a great lesson. He has shown us that because you are afflicted you don't have to give up. That has touched me tremendously. When he has convictions he is willing to take a chance with the hope of bettering conditions. I do not think there has ever been a finer man in the White House than President Roosevelt, or Father Divine. One who has been more sincere in trying to bring to every individual a better life.

"On the question of parties it does not mean that we love the Republicans any less. We are asking for justice."

In regard to the NACW she said, "Father Divine could not make a dent in it. "But you know I do



MRS. IRMA B. THOMPSON, Newport News club woman and teacher, returned to her home Saturday from Boston where she was active at the biennial convention of the National Association of Colored Women. She personally supervised the exhibit of business women in Virginia which won high commendation from delegates and visitors. Mrs. Thompson made the trip by motor, accompanied by her husband, S. V. Thompson. They visited the New York World's Fair and were feted by friends in New York and New England.

GOOD ON DIVINE

But I am inclined to look at it this way: There is a large stratum of the colored people who as you know are terribly poor. They are starving. Father Divine, I understand, feeds them and finds them a place to sleep. Certainly there is no harm in that. If he says his great principle is 'peace' and he lives up to that principle

Divine Doing Good Work in 'Heavens'

then at least there may be some good in the work.

"As for the future the problems of the colored race are changing and the immediate answer is more education all around and an improved standard of living."

\$5,000 ON MORTGAGE

Immediate payment of \$5,000 on their \$9,000 mortgage on national headquarters at Washington was voted by the association.

Three plainclothes detectives colored division of the Needle-Negro women in industry was were to the convention. One ac-work Guild was made under the voiced yesterday by speakers at accompanying the treasurer homesupervision of a committee from the fifth annual convention of the each night.

Resolutions passed included endorsement of federal anti-lynch-night at Lee street Baptist church. West 137th Street, where nearly

the Bristol Virginia-Tennessee National Council of Negro Women

appointment of Miss Jane Bolin Marx told those present that the dressers working a thirty-hour

as judge, and a letter of sympathy object of the Needlework Guild week and salaries of \$14 for laundry

to the family of Col. Joel Spin was to provide new clothes for the needy and that every garment dresses and employes of confec-

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person in Bristol, allowing the by Negro women, according to

public to see the results and Miss Kate Papert of the New York

State Department of Labor. Forty

from Virginia received special A plan to place a director for cents an hour, she added, was the

praise from delegates and visitors. It was arranged under the (both white and colored), Parent-

personal supervision of Mrs. Irma B. Thompson of Newport News, Teacher association, social club

Enthusiasm marked the meeting, and fraternal organization in the first of its kind dealing with

working Negro women. Miss Papers

Virginia State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

The first organization of the told the delegates that it was mostly

colored division was made in due to their efforts that the New

York State wages and hours bill

the Tidewater section which received special mention were: The Daughter Elks exhibit prepared by

Miss Beuna V. Kelley, Norfolk; Wallace Hayes and B. E. Butler both expressed appreciation

posters from Bertie's Beauty Saloon, Newport News; steam laundry

exhibit by Mrs. Hardy, Covington, for garments received in the

schools in 1935, 1936, and 1937

and expressed the loss felt by

lack of garments in 1938.

Date for the colored ingathering for this year has been set

for October 15. No location has

been selected as yet.

Colored persons present were:

Mrs. Lula Peeler, who was elected president of the division;

Mrs. Martha Law, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Jefferson, secretary; Mrs.

Fox Patton, vice president; Dr. local director of the National Youth

Administration, who struck the

Jefferson, the Rev. Martin, Professor B. E. Butler, Professor

the New York World's Fair, Monday July 31, where addresses were made by Mrs. Jennie B. Moton, president; Miss Henrietta Addition, director of housing and welfare; Miss Nannie Burroughs, and Bill Robinson.

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NEGRO WOMEN FIND FUTURE BRIGHTER

500 Delegates at Convention

in Harlem Hear Speakers

Sound Optimistic Note

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INDUSTRIAL WAGES HIGHER

newspaper

Columbia Instructor Pleads for an End to Prejudice Against Racial Groups

that the NYA was doing its best to re-elect as national president; Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, first vice president; Mrs. Christine Smith, second vice president; Mrs. Addie Dickerson, treasurer, and Mrs. DuBois, an instructor at Columbia Florence K. Norman, recording secretary. A plea for the ending of racial prejudices was made by Miss Rachel Dickerson, Mrs. DuBois, an instructor at Columbia Florence K. Norman, recording secretary. She urged new citizens to good advantage. Officers elected at the session were Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune

Alabama Federated Club In Anniversary

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 10—One of the most brilliant affairs of the week was the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Montgomery chapter of the Alabama State Federated Colored Women's Clubs held at State Teachers' College, Montgomery, Ala. The club is popularly known as the "10 x 1 is 10" club.

After invocation by Dr. S. H. Marion, Mrs. F. A. Petrelli read the history of the club which disclosed many interesting facts concerning the organization, growth and accomplishments since its beginning in 1888 as a charitable organization.

Mrs. M. L. Hatchett, music department of State Teachers' College rendered instrumental music and directed the girls glee club.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Marie Bankhead-Owens, director of Archives and history of the state of Alabama, daughter of the late U. S. Senator John Bankhead, and sister of Hon. William Bankhead, speaker of the House of Representatives. Her address was principally along the line of Alabama history.

Mrs. Owens was introduced by Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, president of the Alabama State Federated Colored Women's clubs.

Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, president of the State Federation, was present, as well as members of several local clubs.

Decorations, programs, and the delightful refreshment course carried out the golden anniversary scheme, the special three-tiered cake being gold embossed holding 50 candles and the name of the club being imprinted on the individual ice cream servings.

Mrs. Hattie Alexander was mistress of ceremonies and the ushers were Mary Louise Wingfield, Bell Brooks, Patricia Vines, Eloise Crowder.

Members of the organization are: Mesdames R. T. Adair, Annie Alexander, Hattie Alexander, vice president; Sadie Brooks, R. W. Brown, U. N. Brown, Maud Campbell, corresponding secretary.

Others Lending Aid.

William H. Childs, Wabash Y. M. C. A.; Frayser T. Lane, Chicago Urban league; John W. Banks, West Woodlawn Community council; Bolin Bland, Olde Tymers' club; Mrs. Ruth Smith, South Parkway Y. W. C. A.; Fisher Lewis, Phi Beta Sigma fraternity; Miss Ruth Hobbs, Iota Phi Lambda sorority, and John Lawson, painters' union.

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NEGRO COUNCIL ELECTS WOMAN TO BE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Irene McC. Gaines Heads Organization.

Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines, Chicago District Association of Colored Women, was elected president of the Chicago Council of Negro Organizations at the annual dinner meeting recently in the Wabash Avenue Y. M. C. A.

Other officials named are the Rev. A. J. Carey Jr., Woodlawn African Methodist Episcopal church; George H. Hutchinson, Du Sable Memorial society and Appomattox club, and William Covington, Brotherhood Club of Brick Masons, vice presidents; Morris Lewis, Five Hundred Men's club of the Metropolitan Community church, recording secretary; Mrs. Bessie Willis, Social Service Round Table and Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, corresponding secretary; Sam Cheevers, National Technical society, treasurer, and the Rev. James L. Horace, Monumental Baptist church, chaplain.

Also on Committee.

Other members of the executive committee, in addition to the newly elected officers are:

S. B. Danley Jr., Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity; Walter L. Marshall, Chicago Negro Chamber of Commerce; Ira Williams, National Association of Colored People; Norval Perkins, National Alliance of Postal Employés; Col. John Robinson, Chicago-Tuskegee club; Mrs. Mattie Bryan, Colored Big Brothers; Dr. Clarence Payne.

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Progress Made by Negro Women in the past Quarter of a Century

COLORED WOMEN AND WORLD PEACE

By Mary Church Terrell

No group of citizens in the United States should desire peace more than Colored people, and none should strive harder to put an end to war than they should. It does not require a college education, and one does not have to be "wondrous wise" to understand why they should entertain in this opinion.

Any group whose population and wealth are small and whose advantages are few, when compared with others, will suffer more from war than the more highly favored. No matter in what country people may live, the less fortunate always suffer more from war than do those in better circumstances.

We were told that the World War was fought "to make the world safe for Democracy," and many of us believed that the conditions under which Colored people live in the United States would be greatly improved if victory was by the Allies. Feeling that they would like to have a bigger bite of Democracy than they had ever enjoyed, Colored people worked hard to help the Allies win.

War is brutal and bloody in itself, and it brings so much death and destruction in its wake, it seems a pity not to

urge people to do everything in their power to banish it from the earth for this reason alone.

One is almost ashamed to persuade people to oppose and underprivileged negro girls. All associated clubs planning to war on the ground that those who survive derive no benefit from it. And yet, because many claim it is instrumental of good, it is necessary to call attention to the fact that war tears down and destroys some of the most precious things which mankind possesses, instead of building up and saving them.

It would be easy to prove that the so-called good things which war is said to have bestowed upon mankind might have been secured without the loss of life and without the unspeakable horrors which always follow in its wake.

However, even if we granted for the sake of argument that war has sometimes seemed necessary and instrumental of good in the past, it does not follow that the same thing is true at the present time. The necessity for war no longer exists today, if it ever did in the past.

Millions of men were killed, wounded and rendered helpless invalids for the rest of their lives by the World War. The hearts of millions of women and children were broke. There is untold destitution and suffering the world today as the result of that awful carnage. Diabolical engines of destruction were used to poison, gas, bomb, and shoot to death, the sons of mothers, the husbands of wives, and fathers of girls and boys.

—Extract from an address delivered at the Women International League for Peace and Freedom.

Darlington, S. C. News & Press
April 27, 1939

MEETING NEGRO WOMEN'S CLUBS HERE MAY 5-7

The annual State convention of the South Carolina Federation of Negro Women's Clubs will be held in Darlington May 5-7. At this time the women from the State

will be the guests of the Federated Clubs of Darlington.

The Federation of Negro Women's Clubs was organized thirty years ago and is one of the most progressive organizations in the South. Work is done in be-

this reason alone.

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All associated clubs planning to attend the State meeting here next month are urged to communicate with the president of the federa-

tion and send their full apportionments and quota of delegates

to the gathering of negro women workers.



Orphans of the Marion Birnie Wilkinson orphanage, Cayce, which is supported by the South Carolina Federation of Negro Women's Club.

Federation of Negro Women's Clubs to Meet at Darlington

man of the organization said. "The South Carolina Federation of federation still feels, however, the Negro Women's Clubs will hold its need for an institution for young female law offenders and other types of annual state convention May 5, 6 kindred social misfits, but the main and 7 in Darlington, as the guest of tenance of such an institution is too the federated clubs of Darlington. immense for them."

The president of the federation urged the site of the present institution to send their full apportionments and known as the Marian Birnie Wilkinson Home for Girls. It was named in

The State Federation of Negro Women's Clubs has made some substantial honor of the widow of the late Robert Shaw Wilkinson, president of State A. and commendable contributions to so- and M. college, Orangeburg, for her ciety during its 30 years of existence. untiring and unselfish service to the For many years the federation sup- Negroes of South Carolina and par- ported what was known as the Fair- ticularly to this institution.

Wold Home for Delinquent Girls—The land on which Wilkinson home there being no such state supported is erected was donated by the Epis- institution for Negro girls. During copal church (white) through the ef- these years many wayward girls were fots of the late Bishop Kirkman G. sheltered, trained and later restored Finlay of the Upper Diocese of South to society as desirable citizens.

"In recent years the women of the state voted to build their program around the orphaned and underprivileged girls of South Carolina in lieu of the morally delinquent," a spokes- tution receives comes from the Duke foundation, which has contributed an

annual stipend since 1932 and for which amount the federation is highly appreciative and deeply grateful," the spokesman said. "The institution has never been the recipient of any state aid.

"Marian Birnie Wilkinson home has many pressing needs, some of which must be cared for at the forthcoming May meeting. The recently inaugurated building fund must not be deserted; Wilkinson home is far too small to care for its many deserving applicants. Federated clubs are therefore urged to increase their financial pledges and their membership enrollment if they would continue their work in behalf of South Carolina's orphened and underprivileged Negro

Open Parley
Of Negro
Women's

Clubs
31st Annual Conference
Hears Education
Stressed

The thirty-first annual confer- ence of the Empire State Federa- tion of Negro Women's Clubs, Inc., opened yesterday in a three day session at the West 137th St. Y.W.C.A.

The first days' session was de- voted to a discussion of the "edu- cation of youth in a changing world, education for effective living, and the importance of the study of Negro history and its effect upon inter-racial relations."

Miss Amelia Anderson, New York vice-president, urged the women delegates to prepare themselves to

meet "the changes that are taking place today more rapidly than ever before in the world's history. Our business life is a field officer of country demands of the Negro woman and every citizen, a one hundred per cent efficiency. Only

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NACW RE-ELECTS PREXY, ENTIRE OFFICER ROSTER

Mrs. Moton Enters

2nd Term
8-6-39

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Officers Re-elected

The entire roster of officers is through its scholarship awards, as follows: president, Mrs. Jennie the Federation has aided many Negro high school graduates in their Mrs. Arsania Williams, Mo.; rec- efforts to obtain higher education ording secretaries, Mrs. Nannie M. and recognition in the field of art. Williams, Ill., Miss Gladys Hol- Thursday's sessions will hear a mes, Mass., and Mrs. Pollyana discussion on health problems by Reid, Oregon; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Miss Harriet Pickins, secretary of P. Stewart, Ohio; chairman, er- the Harlem Tuberculosis and eutive board, Mrs. A. B. Demet, Health Committee, and an address Texas; secretary, executive board, by Miss Eunice Hunter Carter.

Mrs. Katherine Helm, Kansas; statistician, Mrs. Lizzie B. Fousse;

Kentucky; chaplain, Mrs. L. B. Horace, Texas; auditor, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Ala.; parliamentarian, Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Okla.; mem-

In the evening, a pageant will be given portraying the life of the women who organized and built the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs. The conference will end on Friday night after a discussion on race relations, and on Saturday, delegates will visit the World's Fair and the Negro Industrial Fair at West 125th St.

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Lynching, Ohio, Mrs. Rebec-
ca Stiles Taylor, Ill., and Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks, Mass.

JENNIE B. MOTON TO DIRECT CONFAB

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Delegates From 43 States Representing 50,000 Members, Will Attend Important Session and Plan for Future Activity. *Postscript, Par*

BOSTON, July 20. (ANP)—Delegates from 43 states, representing more than 50,000 members arrived in Boston this week for the 21st biennial session of the National Association of Colored Women, whose president, Mrs. Jennie B. Moton, of Capahosic, Va., Mrs. Sara Lee Fleming, Miss Rosalie Berta Dunbar, and many other wife of President-Emeritus Moton of Tuskegee Institute, will act as women on the arrangements committee.

Despite a crowded calendar of events for the big meeting which topical interest because it was in convenes July 21-29, the election Boston in 1895 that a meeting was of officers, it was said, will be of called by Mrs. Josephine Pierre minor importance, as the officials Ruffin, which finally resulted in are usually re-elected for the second forming of the National Association biennial term and most of the election of Colored Women. Two women present administration have served in who attended the original meeting—Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks and Dr. M. Cravath-Simpson—are

MRS. STEWART TO REPORT here for the biennial. Mrs. Florida Ruffin Ridley, of Toledo, Ohio, daughter of Founder Ruffin, will D.C., to be used as association present the organization the tea headquarters. According to off-set used by her mother at the first officials, there is still a balance of meeting, and also the brooch worn \$8,000 due on the building. Since by Mrs. Ruffin at that time. Seven October, 1938, a committee whose several other historical exhibits will executive secretary is Mrs. Sallie also be presented by Mrs. Ridley W. Stewart, former NACW president, has been pressing a nation-wide campaign for a \$25,000 fund. Among the speakers on the program to pay off this balance and to finance organization departmental Dr. Kimbrough, Philadelphia; Miss work. "Burn the Mortgage on Jane Hunter, Cleveland; Miss Nan-Headquarters Building" is the campaign slogan of Mrs. Stewart's Dr. Dwelle, practicing physician, committee, which will report at of Georgia; Mrs. Fannie Givens, the present biennial meeting.

Convention headquarters for the NACW session are at Symphony Hall, Huntington and Massachu-

sets avenues, and for the National Association of Colored Girls (junior organization), at Horticultural Hall, Massachusetts avenue. Hostess organization to the club women and girls is the Massachusetts State Union of Women's Clubs, Miss Gladys R. Holmes, president. National Convention Committee member are: Miss Holmes, chairman; Miss Amy C. Roberts, secretary, and Mrs. Fanny London, treasurer.

PROMINENT WOMEN

Assisting the convention committee are: Miss Susie F. Jones, State chairman of the executive board; Co-Hostesses Mrs. E. Carter Brooks, Mrs. Minnie T. Wright,

Mrs. Moton Is Again *re-elected 7-20-39* Named Women's Head

Mrs. Moton Is Re-elected By Women's Association

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BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 4—The convention held in the Boston Symphony hall was one of the best in the history of the association. Delegates from every state in the Union as well as the District of Columbia were in attendance.

Quite, able, courageous and determined, Mr. Moton, who in business life is a field officer of the Agricultural Adjustment administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, has touched the organization at many points during her travels of the current year, her contacts having served as an inspiration which helped to swell the attendance at this meeting in New England which was distinguished because it brought the organization back to the city of its birth.

The entire roster of officers is as follows: president, Mrs. Jennie B. Moton; vice president, at large Mrs. Arsania Williams, Mo.; recording secretary, Mrs. Nannie M. Williams, Illinois; Miss Gladys Holmes, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Pollyana Reid, Oregon; treasurer Mrs. Ella P. Stewart, Ohio; chairman, executive board, Mrs. A. B. Demet, Texas; secretary, executive board, Mrs. Katherine Helm, Kansas; statistician, Mrs. Lizzie B. Fouse, Kentucky; chaplain, Mrs. L. B. Horace, Texas; auditor, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Alabama; parlia-mentarian, Mrs. J. Brockway, parlia-mentarian. Mrs. Lizzie B. Fouse, Lexington, Ky., was re-elected statistician. Other new officers elected were Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Al-way, Okla.; members of the ad-ministrative board and Miss Annie Alabama, auditor, and Mrs. J. Hor-Gilliam, Ark.; Mrs. S. J. Brown, Texas, chaplain.

Iowa, Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming. The morning was devoted to a round-table discussion of "How the Negro May Obtain his Rights by Legislation," led by Mrs. Grace Wilson Evans, and a report of the department of mother, home, child, Mrs. I. W. Rowan, chairman. A symposium consisted of a discussion of "Beauty All Around Us," Mrs. Eugenia Alexander Manning; "Family Relations," Dr. Jeffie O.

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Many of the Boston white daily papers sent reporters to the ses-sions of the meeting and carried Inc., here last week. Mrs. Moton, a large, soft voiced, cultured lady, gave one mending the works of the association of the best addresses of the cen-tion. The Boston Post carried a two column spread on the re-election of from every state in the Union for Mrs. Moton to the presidency.

In the fund raising campaign Officers elected to support Mrs. Moton for the next two years are: by the delegates. Every state gave Miss Arsania Williams, St. Louis, more than \$100 to the fund while Mo., vice-president at large, Mrs. Nannie M. Williams of Chicago was chapters gave \$500.

named first recording secretary; Mrs. Maud Roberts George of Miss Gladys Holmes, president of Chicago arranged a musical pro-gram Saturday. The program in-cluded Mrs. Flora Greene Vest, and Mrs. Polyanna Reed of Oregon, contralto, and Gladys Gray, vi-o-linist, as soloists; selection from Federal Folk singers.

Mrs. Ella P. Stewart, Toledo, Ohio, was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. Ada B. DeMent of Mineral Wells, Texas, chairman of the ex-ecutive board. Mrs. Catherine Helm, Wichita, Kansas, was re-elected secretary of the executive board, and Mrs. M. J. Brockway, parlia-mentarian. Mrs. Lizzie B. Fouse, Lexington, Ky., was re-elected statistician. Other new officers

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Mrs. Moton Is Named Head of Women's Body

8-5-39
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Other officers elected were:

Miss Arsania M. Williams, Missouri, vice-president-at-large; Mrs. Nannie Mae Williams, first recording secretary; Miss Gladys Holmes, Boston, second; Mrs. Pollyanna Reed, Oregon, third; Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Texas, chairman; Mrs. Helm, Board Scribe

Mrs. Katherine Helm, Kansas, secretary to executive board; Mrs. Ella P. Stewart, Toledo, treasurer; Mrs. L. B. Horace, Texas, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Brockway, Oklahoma, parliamentarian.

Advisory board, Mrs. Anna Gil-lum, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Iowa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks, Massachusetts, and Miss Rebecca Siles Taylor, Illinois.

Oklahoma Selected

Oklahoma was chosen for the next biennial sessions.

One of the highlights of the convention was Massachusetts night, Monday, with Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks presiding.

Welcome addresses were delivered by Miss Gladys Holmes, president of the Massachusetts State Union of Women's Clubs; Mrs. John McDonald, who represented Mayor Tobin in his absence; the Rev. William S. Ravel-nell for the Ministers' Inter-denominational Alliance; Irvin T. Dorch for the Boston branch of the NAACP;

Monroe Mason, national colored veterans; Russell S. Gideon for the fraternities; Mrs. Lucy M. Mitchell for the sororities; Leon G. Lomax for the Greater Boston Negro Trade Association; Maude T. Stewart for the Boston Guardian; Alfred Haughton for the press;

Wife of President-Emeritus of Tuskegee Institute Reelected President at Meeting in Boston

8-5-39
BOSTON, Mass.—(ANP) — Mrs. McLeod Bethune came out in the lobby to ask that there be less noise as the executives were finding it difficult to transact their business in the room just off the lobby.

James Shelton, seven months into office with Mrs. Moton as with the Cotton club, N. Y., and she begins her second term went returned from Europe about two years ago, is acting for Mrs. Garnes minister, thus setting at rest in the Dining room. Mr. Shelton rumors that political interests, ordi-said he loves England; it is a coun-narily without the pale of the or-try where a man is a real man and ganization, might influence the se-not to be compared with this election of its president this year.

Quiet, able, courageous and de-termined, Mrs. Moton, who in ports heard at the executive meet-business life is a field officer of ing, there is one state with no the Agricultural adjustment admin-federated club at all, and one istration of the U. S. Department state where, although there are of Agriculture, has touched the or-thousands in population, there is ganization at many points during only one club and that has few her travels of the current year, members. Six states do not have her contacts having served as an departments, many have no NACG. Miss Arsania Williams, Missouri; recording secretaries, Mrs. Nannie M. Williams, Ill., Miss Gladys Holmes, Mass., and Mrs. Pollyanna Reid, Oregon; treasurer, Mrs. Ella P. Stewart, Ohio; chairman, executive board, Mrs. A. B. DeMent, Texas; secretary, executive board, Mrs. Katherine Helm, Kansas; sta-tistician, Mrs. Lizzie B. Fouse, Kentucky; chaplain, Mrs. L. B. Horace, Texas; auditor, Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, Alabama; parliamentarian, Mrs. M. J. Brockway, Okla-homa; members of the administra-tive board are Miss Annie Gilliam, Arkansas; Mrs. S. J. Brown, Iowa; Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, Ohio; Mrs. Rebecca Stiles Taylor, Illinoi-s, and Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks, Mass.

Convention Highlights

BOSTON.—(ANP) — Mrs. Anna Malone of Poro fame flew here in N. A. C. W. C. to your cradle, her own plane. Mrs. Hellie Q. 1939.

State President Holmes in her Brown of Wilberforce, O., also welcome address Monday said, came by air. Dr. Mary Waring, editor of the Women's magazine, "This is the greatest organization of brown women in the world, and was also among the early arrivals.

In the foyer of Horticulture hall it started with seven in 1895 here as the convention started, I met in this city. This is the home of Margaret Marlow-Nottage of Open your birth, and we have come to Cal., who said the gathering looked together to strive for betterment to her as if it would be small. She Welcome to our city and our thought the distance to Boston is homes, the torch of unselfishness too far for any great number to and loyalty still burns. Remember attend. Mrs. Marlow-Nottage inci-eyes are on you. Stay long and dentally was high in praise of her come here often."

Charles Street church has not been so packed since Booker T. Washington spoke there some years ago. About 1,500 delegates and their guests met there in commemoration of the late Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin, founder of the NACW. Almost every state was represented to pay tribute to the founder and the first meeting of the association.

Mrs. Jennie B. Moton of Capahosic, Va., president of the national association, presided, and introduced the delegations and prominent individuals from all parts of the country. The Illinois and Texas groups brought the most deafening applause because of their great numbers. These two states may well feel proud of the fine womanhood represented at this gathering.

Mrs. Maude Roberts George was in charge of the music which included Boston Community chorus, Claudio Boardfield, director, and Gladys Moore, Perdue, accompanist. Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown spoke of the work of the various members of the past. Dr. Cravath Simpson spoke on Mrs. Ruffin and the Women's Era club; Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks, "The Memorable Meeting in 1895 and Presidents Terrel, Yates, Thurman and Washington;" Mrs. Christine Smith, "A Tribute to Mrs. Nettie L. Napier" and Mrs. Irene McCoy Gaines spoke of the accomplishments of "President Bethune, Stewart, Waring and Moton."

The granddaughter of Mrs. Ruf-fin, Mrs. Constance Ridley Heslip formerly head worker at Robert Gould Shaw house, Boston, made the presentations of a brooch which was worn by Mrs. Ruffin to Mrs. Jennie Moton, and a tea set that had not then arrived will be presented at a later date. The brooch is to be handed down from one president of the national to the next throughout the year.

State Federation To Hold Annual Harvest Festival

The State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will hold its annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 7, at the Wilkinson Home for Orphans, Cayce, S. C.

All federated clubs are urged to increase their yearly donation of commodities. It is paramount now with sufficient food staples to last throughout the fall and winter months. We cannot do this without the wholehearted cooperation of all the clubs. Please arrange to send your gifts should you find it impossible to send a club representative. Many current problems will be discussed at this meeting, please be present to help solve some of them. The social phase of the program has been given ample consideration.

Those who were privileged to attend the Festival last year recall the many pleasanties enjoyed. This year's program is destined to be even more enjoyable! We shall be looking for you. We feel certain that your club won't disappoint us. You won't let us down will you? Remember there are many little children depending on YOU.

NATIONAL BODY SEES GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS

Mrs. Bethune Is Reelected President

NEW YORK, (ANP)—Negro women today are facing a brighter future in industry than at any time in the recent past, 500 women attending the fifth annual convention of the National Council of Negro Women heard Saturday from noted speakers attending sessions at the Harlem YWCA.

Miss Kate Papert, of the state labor department, said hairdressers working 34 hours a week averaged \$16.50 and laundresses and employees of confectioneries received an average of \$14, with 10 cents per hour the minimum paid for women working in dry-cleaning establishments.

"The state department of labor is waging a great fight against chiseling employers," she said, "and is doing a great thing by making adjustments with employers in informal hearings rather than bringing them to court."

Encouragement in the council's social and labor program which seeks security for 5,000,000 Negro women in the nation was offered by Judge Charles E. Toney. Miss Helen Harris, local NYA director, struck the only gloomy note in the proceedings when she pointed out the present scarcity of jobs was making youths apathetic rather than anti-social in their attitudes. Miss Rachel DuBois, a Columbia university instructor, made a plea for the ending of racial prejudice. Aubrey Williams, NYA administrator, called on the delegates to study facts and provide leadership in the exercise of political power to save the nation from economic maladjustment now threatening to destroy Europe.

Other speakers were Mrs. Mary Ritter Board and Domestic Court Judge Jane Bolin.

Officers elected were Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, president; Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, first vice-president; Mrs. Christine Smith, second vice-president; Mrs. Addie Dickerson, treasurer, and Mrs. Florence K. Norman, recording secretary.